

MARTLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, MARCH 27, 1788.

VIENNA, December 7.

COURIERS are perpetually passing between this capital and Paris. By the last of these, the marquis de Noailles received orders to repair to Berlin on a commission of very particular consequence to both the court of Berlin and court of Versailles. The particulars of the negotiation alluded have not yet transpired; but our most intelligent politicians are of opinion that the marquis, before his return, will proceed to Versailles, in order to gain fresh instructions relative to the proposed plan of accommodation between Russia and the Porte, and to inform the French ministry, even over what idea is of the present dispositions of the emperor; so certainly, notwithstanding all his warlike preparations, without for peace with the Turks, if it be as reported, that, on being told by the marquis de Noailles of the late convention between England and France, he said, "With all my heart I should form a similar convention with the Turks, were the empress, whom I should wish to see previously appeased, included in it;—as for my own part, I should have no objection to a reconciliation with the Porte."

LONDON, December 22.

Extract of a letter from Barcelona, November 9.

"Yesterday anchored here the *Multispha*, an Algerine rover of 32 guns, in a very shattered condition, having her fore-mast shot away, and a great part of her rigging cut to pieces, in an engagement the day before with two of the Pope's frigates, which she beat off, after a bloody conflict of four hours, wherein great numbers were killed and wounded on both sides.—The pirates at one time were expected to strike their flag, or to have sunk, as they were between two fires, and remained in that situation upwards of forty minutes, having one ship on their starboard and the other on their larboard side; but they bore the fire with inflexible resolution, making prodigious shouts, and firing incessantly from every part of their ship in a furious and desperate manner, as well from the cannon as their small arms, which latter did great mischief amongst the people. They also made several attempts to board, but were repulsed with great slaughter; the captain of the pirate, and all his officers, were killed in the heat of the action, except the boatswain, who then took the command, and shared the same fate, and on—Notwithstanding the loss of such determined leaders, the remaining infidels fought with equal valor as before, and obliged their opponents to cut off.—The captain of a corvette, who had seen great part of the action, says, one of the ships sunk towards the evening, and that her people were taken by the other, which seemed to be in a disabled state."

Dec. 28. At the time of signing the declaration of counter-declaration with France, this nation considered as being perfectly restored to tranquillity, with the prospect of a continuance of peace;—but it is now said, that such hopes are likely to prove phantoms of political delusion, since it is rumored, there is at this moment on the point of completion, a quadruple confederacy formed, between the courts of Versailles, Vienna, Petersburg and Madrid, which portends nothing less than a general war, unless the consummate wisdom of his majesty's present ministers can happily avert so dreadful calamity.

Mr. Eden's new carriage for the court of Madrid very superb;—the body is formed of variegated perpendicular stripes of purple and gold;—a delicate of flowers is in the centre;—the border is rich in effect; roses painted after nature on a gold ground.—The harness consists of red morocco and velvet, and every part is strikingly handsome.

Extract of a letter from Constantinople, November 25.

"A spirit of universal discontent actuates at this moment all the movements of the Janissaries; who, dissatisfied before with respect to the salaries of their pay, now complain loudly of the irregular manner in which they receive it. Mutiny and the voice of murmur prevail also among all the other Ottoman troops, particularly since the affair of Kinburn. On these untoward circumstances, such a ferment has been excited in this capital, that nothing less than a great riot might be expected, were the grand vizier to join the army before it has subsided." He evidently knows better; and accordingly his departure portends no ill."

Our readers will recollect a paragraph in a former paper, giving an account of a shark taken in the River Thames, near Poplar, by some fishermen, in the body of which was found a watch; the maker's

name and number of the watch being Henry Watson, London, No. 1369, hath been the means of our obtaining the following additional account of this remarkable circumstance:—Mr. Henry Watson, the watchmaker, lives in Shoe-lane, and sold the watch two years ago, to a Mr. Ephraim Thompson, of Whitechapel, as a present for his son on going out on his first voyage, on board the ship *Polly*, captain Vane, master, bound to Coast and Bay; about three leagues off Falmouth, by a sudden heel of the vessel, during the time of a squall, Master Thompson fell over board, and was seen no more. The news of his being drowned soon after reached the knowledge of his friends, and no more was expected to be heard of him—but from the above circumstances, it is proved, somewhat similar to the fate of Jonas in the belly of a whale, young Thompson's coffin was a living shark, though he was not so fortunate as Jonas to escape. Mr. Ephraim Thompson has purchased the shark, which he calls his son's executor—and the watch, &c. which he considers as his last legacy.

BIRMINGHAM, December 10.

On Friday last, by virtue of a judge's warrant, lord George Gordon was apprehended in this town, for contempt of the court of kings bench, in not appearing upon the prosecution last Hilary term, for publishing a libel, of which he was found guilty. Lord George was conveyed before Joseph Carles, Esq; who directed him to be conducted to town, attended by an officer from Bow-street, and the keeper of the prison there.—It was in the month of August last that lord George came to this town, and he has ever since lodged at the house of a Jewess, in Dudley-street, to whom he was unknown when he first arrived. When the officers waited upon him he did not deny himself, but told them he was a Jew, and whatever might happen should continue one; and when he learnt that it was ordered he should be in London on Saturday evening, he expressed much concern thereat, as it would oblige him to travel on the Sabbath day of the religion he had embraced.—Lord George, we understand, first became a Jew while he was in Holland, and ever since he has resided in this place has been a very strict and rigid observer of every rite, ceremony, and custom of the Jews, except that of attending the Synagogue, where he feared to appear lest he should be discovered. His beard he had suffered to grow to a considerable length, which together with his dress, contributed so much to disguise him, that he frequently went out in the day time, though most of his hours were spent in his lodging room, in reading, writing, and learning the Hebrew language.

BOSTON, March 5.

A gentleman in this town has received a letter from Charles Logie, Esq; his Britannic majesty's consul at Algiers, dated November 4, 1787, of which the following is the substance:—After giving an account of his being obliged to confine himself to his own house above a year, on account of the plague, he observes, that notwithstanding the unhappy situation the unhappy American captives are in, by being obliged to mix and work with the natives, of whom upwards of 300 have died of a day, yet only three out of twenty-two have been carried off by that distemper.—He mentions the death of captain Coffin, a brother of captain Shubael Coffin, after a lingering illness, on the 2d November, and that he had afforded him every assistance in his power, as well as to the captains of ships, and the American people in general there; and this, he says, not merely from the common motives of humanity, but from gratitude, he bearing in mind the many civilities he met with in Boston, from a number of its respectable inhabitants, upwards of 20 years ago. Mr. Logie likewise says, that the cause of humanity would be greatly promoted by a subscription for the relief of the unfortunate American sufferers now in servitude there.

March 8. The general assembly of the state of Rhode-Island, the 1st instant, passed an act, "for submitting the consideration of the proposed federal constitution to the freemen of that state"—who are to meet in their respective towns, in town conventions, on the fourth Monday of March, (the 24th instant) when, after discussing it, they are to give their assent, or disapprobation of it, by yeas and nays; which are to be sealed up by the town clerk, and forwarded to the general assembly, at their meeting on the last Monday in March:—Provision was some time since made for the distribution of the constitution.

We are happy in being able to assure the public, that the above paragraph is authentic—and that the legislatures of all the states have now referred the

proposed constitution to the consideration of the people; and that the mode adopted in Rhode-Island is, as we are assured, most likely to insure the ratification of the constitution there. When we consider that this system has been readily adopted in six states—unanimously or by respectable majorities—and been rejected by none, we have abundant reason to hope, that the time is not far distant, when the citizens of America, represented by one general and permanent government, will rise to that dignity and importance among the nations of the world, as they are entitled to from their native genius—their extent of country—and from their being a free, united and virtuous people.

PHILADELPHIA, March

Extract of a letter from Wilmington, North-Carolina, February 2.

"I am just arrived at this place, on my return to the northward, having spent more than a year past in travelling through those parts of the United States bounding on the Ohio and Mississippi. The situation and soil of those territories in general, is extremely flattering, but the immense population that is already taken place in these parts, has really astonished me: the face of these countries is every day visibly improving; forests as old as the creation are hourly falling before the ax of the hardy emigrant from the old states; elegant farms in abundance are already settled along the banks of some of the deepest and most beautiful rivers that America can boast of; and, in short, every circumstance seems to point out that country as the future seat of a great and powerful empire of confederated republics; the people are universally well disposed towards the states on the Atlantic; and even those that have been born there, mention them as the parent country, with a degree of fondness that I could not well account for; they cannot hear, with patience, of the Spaniards claiming or demanding an exclusive right to the navigation of the Mississippi—and any man that should attempt to recommend a cession of that nature upon any consideration whatever, would, if amongst them, be made to repent dearly for his temerity. What is of very great consequence too, is, that these countries abound with lead mines as well as saltpetre; and I speak within bounds when I say, there is timber in sufficient quantities to build a thousand navies, without going a mile from the banks of the rivers. It must give pain to a reflective mind, when it considers that such oceans of blood have been repeatedly spilt in Europe, often for the sake of some miserable and insignificant spot of territory, when such a noble and extensive region as that of which I am speaking, has been so long neglected, as it hardly worth the attention of a civilized race of men. God grant that we may speedily establish a free and energetic government upon the broad basis of republican equality, which may take the western territories under its wing, and assist them in repelling any insults that may be offered by the jealous and avaricious devotees on the other side of the Mississippi; or those insolent intruders, who, contrary to the faith of treaties, still possess our posts to the northward."

Captain Bunker, in the brig *Sally*, on his passage from St. Martin's to Philadelphia, the 1st of March, in lat. 33. 40, long. 64. 20, fell in with the ship *Cincinnati*, captain Charles Collins, from Morlaix, bound to Virginia, 42 days out, who on the 10th of February, in long. 62, fell in with the *Friendship*, Clodes Basse, master, from Marseilles, bound to Baltimore, out four months, in great distress, without provision of any kind; lost his rudder; both fore and main-mast disabled; the weather being so bad that captain Collins could give them no assistance until the 21st; then it was with great difficulty he took all the people out, 15 in number, who added to captain Collins's ship's company, consuming his provision so fast, that he was at a short allowance. Captain Bunker took four of the *Friendship* on board, which was all the assistance that he was able to give, and kept company with him until the 6th, when the wind still continuing to the westward, and blowing very hard, captain Collins bore away for the West-Indies, ship in a leaky condition.

CHARLESTON, January 31.

Major Butler stated yesterday to the house of representatives, that he had just received a letter from Georgia from a member of the legislature at Augusta, mentioning that they had sent several dispatches to congress, earnestly requesting assistance against the Indians, but received for answer, that there not being a sufficient number of members to constitute a congress, and therefore no relief could be sent—that Georgia could not raise any more, which had given additional spirits to the Indians, who were preparing for war in greater force than before.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Saturday the 10th of May next, if fair, if not the Monday following, or the next fair day, at 11 o'clock.

A TRACT of land lying in Calvert county, about four miles from Lower Marlborough, and known by the name of BACHELOR'S QUARTER, containing about 800 acres. It will be laid off in two lots and sold separately; possession to be given next fall. Mr. James William, who lives on the land, will show it to any person wishing to view the same before the day of sale; three annual payments will be allowed for the purchase money, bond on interest with approved security will be required.

JAMES M. LINGAN.

To be sold, at public vendue, at the house of Mr. Samuel Iiams, in London town, on Saturday the 14th of April next, for ready money,

A NEGRO MAN, and a negro WOMAN with a young CHILD.

NICHOLAS WATKINS.

March 22, 1788.

For SALE, at colonel Lloyd's, on Wye river, BOU 1000 bushels of Indian corn.—For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

RICHARD GRASON.

March 21, 1788.

ON the petition of Giles Hicks, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 21, 1788.

ON the petition of Jeremiah Colston, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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March 19, 1788.

ON the petition of Charles Reynolds, of Baltimore county, late of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 9th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 21, 1788.

ON the petition of John Dames, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 14th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

ON the petition of John Williams, a prisoner of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 14th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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Charles county, March 6, 1788.

WE intend to petition the legislature at the next session, that a law may pass, empowering the justices of the said county to assess on the inhabitants thereof a sum of money or tobacco, sufficient to cover the tobacco which may appear to have been lost from Pompankey warehouse, during the tumults of the late war.

ANNE DENT, administratrix, THEODORE DENT, administrator, of POMPANEY, late inspector.

Prince-George's county, March 19, 1788. NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that he is not able to pay his just debts, and means to petition the justices of Prince-George's county, for the benefit of an act of assembly for insolvent debtors.

THOMAS HENRY.

March 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers' creditors, that he is not able to pay his just debts, and that he means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county, at next April court, for the benefit of an act of assembly for insolvent debtors.

JOHN BARNES.

Prince-George's county, March 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county, at their next April court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors.

DANIEL GLOYD, sen.

March 20, 1788.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, praying a law to establish a fair at the town of Warrick, in Cecil county, and vest the proprietorship of said fair in him and his heirs.

ROBERT HODGSON.

March 13, 1788.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a stray, a bright bay mare, 2½ and an-half hands high, about 6 or 7 years old, long tail and hanging mane, and no perceivable brand.—The owner is desirous to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

SARAH BROOKES.

Annapolis, March 4, 1788.

Arrived in sundry late arrivals, and to be sold by the subscriber low, for cash, specie or final certificates, viz.

A Few pipes Madeira wine, of a good quality, and fit for use.—Will be sold by the pipe, quarter cask, or gallon.—A quantity of Muscovado sugar and coffee, choice Connecticut pork in barrels.

The subscriber will dispose of what dry goods he has on hand, in lots, to shop keepers or others, at little more than cost and charges; and will sell by retail at a very low advance, till all sold.—For cash, country produce, specie certificates, or other public securities.

4X JAMES WILLIAMS.

Annapolis, March 13, 1788.

THE public is informed, that, agreeable to a late act of assembly, an inspection house is now built in this city, near the water and convenient to a good wharf, the prices are under cover, a good inspector appointed, and is now ready to receive tobacco from any part of the state. It is well known that Annapolis is the most convenient port in the state for dry craft, and it will be very convenient for those on the bay and rivers on the eastern as well as the western shore, to bring their tobacco to this warehouse for inspection, where it will be well taken care of, ready for a good market, and easily conveyed to any part of the state to shipping.

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THE citizens of Annapolis are respectfully informed, that the subscriber has established a packet to ply between said place and Baltimore town.—The packet will leave Baltimore on Mondays and Thursdays, precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will set out on her return from Annapolis, on Tuesdays and Fridays, exactly at 11 o'clock, A. M.—The accommodations for passengers on board this packet, is as preferred, are such as will meet with their full approbation, and nothing will be left unattempted, to render their situation agreeable and convenient—for which purpose, he has laid in an assortment of the best of liquors, and will always have refreshments on board at a moderate price.—All goods or articles sent on board, will be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and the greatest care taken in delivering them to the persons consigned.—A bag for the reception of letters will be left at Mr. George Mann's, in Annapolis, and all letters will be immediately dispatched agreeable to their address, on the arrival of the packet at Baltimore.—The utmost attention will be paid to the time of departure at the several periods above mentioned, and no consideration will induce the subscriber to deviate from his purpose in this particular.—Every endeavour of his will be exerted to please, and every favour from the public, will be most gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient and humble servant,

JOSEPH SMITH.

ANNAPOLIS and BALTIMORE STAGE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular, that he has set out from Mr. Philip's tavern in Baltimore, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at six o'clock, and from his house in Annapolis, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at the same hour, and arrives in each place to early dinner; passengers to pay ten shillings each; And as he has provided good horses, and able drivers, he hopes to merit the favour of the public.

WILLIAM CLARK.

PROPOSALS For Printing by Subscription, A Geographical and Topographical HISTORY OF AMERICA,

Containing, Exclusive of the History of South-America:

A DESCRIPTIVE account of the United States of America, generally and individually.

In justification of the attempt, to undertake so arduous, so necessary, and expensive a publication, the Author can only assure a generous and spirited public, whose indulgence he has already experienced, that he is totally detached from every occupation which could impede his progress in completing this great work with care and precision.

Independent of that assistance necessarily derived from a profusion of materials on this subject, it is his intention, as well as duty, to collect information from the minutiae of learning and men of letters, wherever dispersed in the respective States.

CONTENTS.

The history of South-America. The history of North-America. The history of every state in the union, from personal observation, and such documents, journals, and records as may appear conducive to complete as historical treatise of such importance.

This part of the history will necessarily assume a biographical form; as the life, death, and misfortunes of illustrious characters concerned in the memorable contest for American independence will be delineated—without prejudice, from authorities whom prejudice itself, at his hour of calmness and candour, would not easily suspect of partiality or misrepresentation.

CONDITIONS.

1. That this history shall consist of four volumes, each containing 400 pages, printed on fine paper, Octavo, and a new letter.—Price 5 dollars.

2. That three volumes shall be delivered to the subscribers in the year 1788, and the first as soon as possible, for which they are to pay 4 dollars, principally on the delivery of the work.

3. These volumes will contain, exclusive of maps, a variety of elegant engravings, taken from the Abbe Saviero Clavigero's new history of Mexico.

4. The fourth volume will then go to press, and be delivered on the payment of one dollar. This is to contain a map of the western territory.

5. As the actions and events of wars within the United States in this century; but—particularly the great scenes of the late revolution, may amplify materials to exceed the limits above described, gentlemen, disposed to continue subscribers in supporting the continuance of this history, are to pay considerably less than the price stipulated for the first four volumes.

These volumes are to be printed by Messrs. Pritchard and Hall, in Philadelphia.

The whole of this history will be collected, digested and compiled by JOHN O'CONNOR, Esq; a barrister at law in the kingdom of Ireland, and now a traveller in America.

March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Charles county court in April next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

JOHN MANKIN.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named MOSES; he is about twenty years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, and has a bend inward in one of his knees, by trade a carpenter, and had on when he went away a grey farnought over jacket, and blue halfstitch waistcoat and breeches, but may have shifted them. Whoever will secure the said negro or deliver him to Mr. Thomas Bicknell, on the Head of South river, or the subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, paid by

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

Newport, Charles county, January 23, 1788.

TO BE RENTED, OR LEASED,

THE house belonging to the subscriber, situated as above, and within a small distance of a capital tobacco warehouse, this stand is adapted either for a dry or wet store, or both; the house is let until the first day of April next, but before immediate possession may be easily obtained. For terms, apply to

JOHN PARNHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly at their next session, for a law empowering the justices of St. Mary's county court to levy a sum of money yearly for the maintenance of her son Balfiskiah, who is insane.

ELIZABETH WATHEN.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1788.

March 15, 1788.

ON the petition of Amos Jarman, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.

ON the petition of Charles Allen, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fifth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

ON the petition of Joseph Williams, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the seventh day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

ON the petition of John Clark, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.

ON the petition of Benjamin Ricketts, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the tenth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.

ON the petition of John Coulston, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the third day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in Maryland Gazette.

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Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.

THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims now against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 WILLIAM W. THOMAS.

March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, at their next April term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 BENJAMIN GARDINER.

March 15, 1788.

ON the petition of James Thomas, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.

ON the petition of Nathaniel Conner Brown, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the eighth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.

ON the petition of John Haislope, son of Henry, of Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the eighteenth day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

February 28, 1788.

ON the petition of Jacob Gibson, son of John, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixth day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 1, 1788.

ON the petition of John Williams, of Frederick county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-second day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

February 27, 1788.

ON the petition of Edward Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 18th day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

•• The above application is made in consequence of a very heavy loss by fire.

February 16, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Calvert county court, for a commission under the late act, to ascertain the bounds and lines of one tract of land in said county, called Rattle-Snake-Hill.

2 JOHN YOE.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, March 2, 1788.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Richard Bennett Lloyd, late of Queen-Anne's county, state of Maryland, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims, are requested to bring them in legally proved, by the third day of November next, to the subscriber.

2 JAMES HINDMAN, administrator.

February 14, 1788.

ON the application of the trustee and fundry of the creditors of George Sibbald, the tenth day of April next is limited and appointed by the chancellor for the creditors of the said George Sibbald to bring in and declare their respective claims to the said trustee, that the same may be on that day liquidated and adjusted. And the first day of May next is appointed for the sale of the goods assigned by the said George Sibbald to, and now in the possession of, the trustee; due notice hereof to be published in Mr. Green's and Mr. Goddard's newspapers.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

By virtue of a writ of *audita expensae*, to me directed, will be sold on Thursday the 24th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the dwelling plantation of Thomas Rutland, of Edmund,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men, boys and girls; an elegant chariot, with two sets of harness; a phaeton, with two sets of harness; a four wheel sulkey, an elegant harpsichord, a lute and twelve elegant mahogany chairs, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of James Gordon Heron. And sundry negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of Bennett Chew.

4 DAVID STEUART, clerk of Anne-Arundel county.

Britain's Bay, St. Mary's county, February 13, 1788.

LANDS FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, 144 acres of excellent land, well adapted for Indian corn, tobacco and small grain; tolerably well timbered and exceedingly well watered, with good improvements, and is well calculated for a person in the mercantile line.

For sale, adjacent to the aforesaid tract, 344 acres of excellent land, well improved; application to be made to

4 X JOSEPH FENWICK.

February 11, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Kent county court to receive the benefit of the late insolvent act, after this notice is given six weeks in the Baltimore Journal and Maryland Gazette.

WILLIAM BRADSHA.

Charles county, February 11, 1788. NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to discharge his debts, he intends to petition Charles county court, at April term next, and take the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

5 FRANCIS IGNATIUS STEWART.

February 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

6 X HUMPHREY BECKETT.

March 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county, at their first meeting in court after six weeks notice.

2 JACOB PENN.

Worcester county, March 10, 1788. PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, to enable and authorize John Rousby Whittington, of the county aforesaid, to make a will to devise and dispose of the estate, devised to him by the last will of his father William Whittington, deceased.

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March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court for Calvert county, for a commission under the late act to ascertain and mark the lines of two tracts of land in said county, called Carey's Chance and Fellowship.

2 JONATHAN MORGAN.

March 12, 1788.

THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims now against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 NATHAN THOMAS.

March 2, 1788.

To be SOLD, at the premises, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 16th day of April,

THE revenue-office, with the ground it stands on, for specie, payable in certificates, agreeably to the act of assembly, passed November session, 1784.

4 DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER, agent.

By virtue of a writ of possession to me directed, will be sold, on Tuesday the 2nd of April, at 10 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, PART of a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, with the improvements thereon, lying in Prince-George's-street, adjoining Dr. James Murray's taken in execution as the property of Thomas Rutland, and to be sold to satisfy a debt due to James Little.

DAVID STEUART, Sheriff.

Mount Stuart, March 18, 1788.
To be sold by the subscriber, on the 18th of April next, at his plantation, near South-river, at public sale, for cash or tobacco,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men, women and children, a few articles of household furniture, and a single horse chair with a top.

WILLIAM STEUART.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC or PRIVATE SALE, on the first day of April next,

TRACT of land, about 100 acres, lying in the Swamp, well timbered and in good repair, with two dwelling-houses, kitchens, tobacco-houses, and several more very useful houses, with three good apple orchards, lays very convenient for fishing, fowling, oystering, &c. none better in that settlement; likewise very good range for cattle of all kind. Terms will be made known on the day of sale, by me

RICHARD GOTT.

February 6th, 1788.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the third day of April next, at the late dwelling of Mr. Gilbert Ireland, deceased, near the mouth of Lyon's creek, in Calvert county, for ready money only,

ALL the property belonging to the estate of the aforesaid deceased, consisting of a few negroes, some stock, household furniture, and plantation utensils.

REZIN ESTEP, administrator.

March 11, 1788.
THE subscriber has just received an assortment of low priced Irish linens, printed linens, dowlais, white rolls, osnabrigs, silk and pocket handkerchiefs, stockings, &c. with a great variety of gilt and plated coat buttons, fine razors and razor cases, shaving boxes, &c. Spermaceti candles, and many other articles; too tedious to mention, which he will sell at a low advance, for cash.

STEPHEN CLARK.

March 9, 1788.
THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed the subscribers trustees for the creditors of William Logan, of the city of Annapolis; in order to enable us to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said William Logan make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to produce the same, that a just and proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 20th of May next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon:

A wharf 130 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 350 feet deep, a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed blacksmith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill-street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

ALLEN QUINN, } trustees.
DAVID GEDDES, }

March 10, 1788.
ON the petition of Thomas Meeds, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 30th day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 7, 1788.
ON the petition of Benjamin Lane, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-ninth day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 6, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

SAMUEL TYLER.

March 7, 1788.
ON the petition of Gabriel Lane, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-ninth day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 7, 1788.
ON the petition of William Murdock, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-ninth day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

February 23, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county March court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

GEORGE DERRY.

Calvert county, March 3, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Calvert county, at their April term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

RICHARD HINTON.

Calvert county, March 3, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he intends to petition the justices of Calvert county, at their April term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

RICHARD HINTON, jun.

Calvert county, March 5, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to discharge his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Calvert county, at their April term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

JAMES HINTON.

March 11, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

JOSHUA INMAN.

Prince-George's county, March 6, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at the next session, for an act to enable me to collect the fees and other debts, which may appear to be due to me as sheriff of Prince-George's county in the years 1769, 1770, and 1771.

JOHN ADDISON.

VENETIAN,
WILL stand for mares this season, at Mrs. Diney's plantation near South-river church, at three guineas each mare, and a dollar to the groom.
VENETIAN is a fine bay, fifteen hands one inch high, with length and bone in proportion. He was bred by Sir James Pennington, bart. of Yorkshire, and got by Doge, his dam by Jennison Shalloe Snap, fire to Goldsinder, Gnapwort, Dafey and other good runners, his grand-dam by old Fox. Doge was bred by captain Wentworth, and got by Regulus, son of the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Crab, his grand-dam by Dycar's Dimple, which was got by Leed's Arabian, his dam by old Shanker, a son of the Darcy Yellow Turk, out of a daughter of Doddsworth Leed's Arabian, was the fire of Leed's, also Balto. Old Fox, and the grand-dam of Childers. It is unnecessary to gaudinate any thing in favour of the figure of this horse or performance, every gentleman that has seen him, thinks him the handsomest ever imported into this state. He covers two guineas lower than he ought, owing to the scarcity of cash. Grafts for mares at half a dollar per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or accidents; no mares will be served, without the money is sent with them.

March 10, 1788. JOHN CRAGGS.

Annapolis, February 23, 1788.
THE subscriber having empowered Richard Sprigg, jun. to receive the debts and settle the accounts of the late Doctor John Sprigg, all persons indebted are requested to make speedy payment to him, at Mrs. F. Bryce's, Annapolis; it will be rendered convenient to those residing in Prince-George's county, by his attending at Upper-Marlborough, at the April court next.

RICHARD SPRIGG, administrator.

January 4, 1788.
Lands for Sale.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,

THE subscriber's dwelling plantation, being part of three tracts of land, viz. Godman's Chance, 104 acres, part of Middle Plantation, 116 acres, and part of the Plains, 100 acres, containing in the whole 320 acres, situate on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, about 3 miles from navigable water, 11 from the city of Annapolis, 21 from Baltimore-town, 24 from George-town, and 7 from the inspection houses of Queen-Anne, Taylor's Landing and Indian Landing; this land is well adapted to Indian corn and every kind of small grain, and inferior to none for tobacco; the corn land is divided into three equal divisions, under a good fence, each part at a moderate computation, will produce 130 barrels per year; the whole is conveniently and plentifully watered; on this land there is one of the most valuable grist mills in this county, on a never failing stream, now in complete repair, being rebuilt within this year; she is an overshot mill, and has full nineteen feet fall; there are about 15 acres of meadow land now reclaimed and mowed yearly, about 5 acres of which are in timothy, under a good and sufficient post and rail fence, immediately before the door, and also much more meadow may be easily made; the improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three rooms below and two above, with a cellar under the whole, kitchen, barn, store house, meat house, tobacco house, smith's shop and weaver's shop, corn house, stables, and every other convenient out house, two very fine apple orchards, one of which contains about 250 trees, mostly of the fine black red-break apple, remarkable for making cider of the first quality, together with a most excellent peach orchard, and a number of other fruit trees, a garden well pailed in about 120 feet square, newly done, chiefly with cheilnut pails. For price, terms, &c. apply to

THOMAS RUTLAND, jun.

Prince-George's county, March 9, 1788.

The imported Horse

ECLIPSE,

STANDS this season at Collington Meadows, and will cover at two guineas and a half cash, and seven shillings and six-pence to the groom. Those gentlemen who have had mares to Eclipse, may have them covered (on their own accounts) for two guineas, and five shillings to the groom. Eclipse will cover ten shillings cheaper than any imported horse, that is equal to him. He is in high order and health; his pedigree may be seen where he stands.

THOMAS HARRISON, groom.

GODOLPHIN,

A high bred five years old HORSE, STANDS at the same place, and will cover mares at the low rate of one guinea cash, and five shillings to the groom, he is a fine bay, nearly fifteen hands high, he is bred from the best mares and horses that have been imported. Pasturage three shillings and six-pence per week.

THOMAS HARRISON, groom.
N. B. Either or both of these horses are for sale.

Forty Silver Dollars, or Five Half Joes Reward,

FOR apprehending one of the most unprincipled fellows in the State of Maryland, a dark mulatto slave named DICK, who absconded yesterday evening; he is about five feet eight inches high, well made and active, is about 25 years of age, has a scar by the right eye, which is very obvious upon examination; had with him an old turn'd cloth coat, jacket and breeches, yarn stockings, osnabrig shirt and trousers, a felt hat, a pair of shoes and steel buckles, with a few other cloathes, but if possible by any stroke of villainy to acquire more, I make no doubt he will effect it. If caught great care ought to be taken to secure him properly, as he is master of such address that there is few people on whom he would not impose; he ran away about three months ago, and was brought from Red Stone, but I conjecture that he will now make to the eastern shore, or to the Delaware State, or Pennsylvania, or endeavour to get on board some vessel. I will give the above reward to any person who will put him in Baltimore gaol, so that I get him again, or in addition thereto all reasonable travelling charges when delivered to me in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county and State of Maryland.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WAKFIELD.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

Washington county, March 3, 1788.
THERE are at the subscriber's plantation, near Hagerstown, a strawberry roan horse, about 14 and an half hands high, no perceptible brand, about seven years old, a baze face, his near hind foot white. A black mare, 14 hands high, about 9 years old, has no brand, a number of saddle spots on her back. A bay mare, about 13 and an half hands high, has a small star and three white feet, long gray tail, about five years old. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

THOMAS SPRIGG.